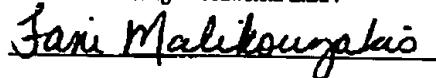


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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

SIR:

Responsive to the office action of March 3, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice. Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended):

A method for determining if a substance regulates glycation of a protein, comprising (i) admixing histone H1 and ADP-ribose and determining glycation of histone H1 by ADP-

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